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Jeff,

Thanks for the update.

Thanks,

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Please see the attached photos from today's visit. Raffinate and Depleted Solution ponds have been retrofitted with tank systems which tie directly into pump structures. Ensafe was on site collecting samples below the liners in DP and Raf ponds. No free liquids were detected below the DP pond liner while hand auguring down to a depth of approx. 3.5ft. I do not know if they detected any free liquids while sampling Raf. West Maintenance pond will also receive its own tank system similar in design to the others. Results from "Ravine 4" sampling on 8/3 should be forthcoming from AZP. Phase 2 of the Raffinate sampling plan (Ravine 4 sediment and surface water) is slated to begin next week. Please let me know if I can explain anything further.

Thanks,

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